

Attorney Docket No. 5725.0306-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of:**

Boudjaf BOUSSOUIRA et al.

**Serial No.: 09/083,150**

Group Art Unit: 1617

Filed: May 22, 1998

Examiner: E. Webman

For: COSMETIC USE OF SELECTED  
POLYAMINO POLYMERS AS  
ANTIOXIDANTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Written Restriction Requirement dated September 24, 1999, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following remarks.

## REMARKS

## I. Restriction Requirement

The Examiner has required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between:

Group I, claims 1-28, 32-35, 37, drawn to a composition, and

Group II, claims 29-31, 36, 37-44, drawn to a method of use.

The Examiner further required that if Applicants elect Group I, they elect a single disclosed species from among:

(a) a non-oily cosmetic without a metal-complexing agent (claims 1-17)